

LITTLE PITTSBURG MINE (gold)

Ashland area

Location: sec. 13, T. 39 S., R. 1 W.

History: "The Little Pittsburg Mine, reached by wagon road via Ashland Mine, about 1.5 miles west of Ashland, is about 700 feet east of the Ruth on a parallel vein, which strikes N. 3° E. and dips about 70° E. The country rock is like that at the Ruth, but contains some mica. The vein contains some quartz and calcite. An adit said to be 150 feet long is now caved shut at the portal. The vein is also opened by an incline shaft about 50 feet deep and by a few open cuts. The shaft is at an elevation of about 3,000 feet."

Reference: Parks & Swartley, 16:142 (quoted).